PLANT FACT SHEET

Mimusops laurifolia (Forsskal) I. Friis

GENUS *Mimusops* **FAMILY** Sapotaceae

COMMON NAMES Geza

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

An erect tree. It grows 10-35 m high. The bark is grey and has fine cracks along and across it. The leaves are crowded towards the end of branches. The leaf stalks are 2-3 cm long. The leaves are narrowly oval and 6-10 cm long by 3-5 cm wide. They are dark green and leathery. The fruit is an oval berry. They are greenish-yellow. The fruit are edible.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean climate plant. It grows in forest between 500-1,800 m above sea level. It grows in areas with an annual rainfall between 600-1,100 mm. It can grow in arid places.

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